REMARKS

A typographical error occurred on page 9 of the the previous reply. The paragraph below reflects the appropriate correction.

New claim 35 finds support throughout the original specification, including for example in claim 26 and Figure 24 as filed. In Figure 24, G_{1C} is shown to increase from about 75 J/m^2 at 0 clay to about 450 J/m^2 at about 20 phr of CTBN rubber and about 4 phr clay, and thus supports that G_{1C} is increased by at least about [[4.8]]6 times for epoxy with rubber at about 20 phr of CTBN rubber and as low as about 4 phr clay loading.

The undersigned apologize for any inconvenience or confusion caused by this error.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted, NOVAK DRUCE + QUIGG, LLP

/Michael P. Byrne/

Date: January 6, 2012

Gregory A. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,577 525 Okeechobee Blvd., 15th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Phone: (561) 847-7800

Fax: (561) 847-7801

Michael P. Byrne, Reg. No. 54,015 300 New Jersey Ave, NW 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20001

Phone: (202) 659-0100 Fax: (202) 659-0105